### DEFICIENCY BILL NEXT. THE PRICE OF ARMOR PLATE DE-LAYS IT IN THE SENATE.

Butler of South Carolina Wants the Limit Placed at \$200 Ellis Island Appropriation Agreed To Senator Herry Bemands Imme-diate Action on the Competitor Case. WASHINGTON July 8.—The whole session of the Senate to-day was given up to the General

Deficiency bill, which passed the House on the 19th of March last, and which has since then been crowded out by the Tariff bill. The bill. which contained 125 printed pages, was disposed of without any discussion or friotion un-til the provision as to armor plate for the three battleships was reached. That obstacle prevented its passage to-day.

After some preliminary morning business, the General Deficiency bill was taken up, but before its consideration was begun Mr. Berry of Arkansas offered a resolution requesting the President to "demand the release of Opn Melton, a native-born citizen of the United States, who was taken prisoner on board the Competi-tor, and is now confined in a Spanish prison in Caba." In discussing the resolution Mr. Berry

Kansas. He afterward removed to Arkansas He went to Fiorida and was employed by newspaper in Jacksonville as a corres He was on board the Competitor at the time of her capture. He never had arms in his hands, He did not go there as a soldier, but simply as a newspaper correspondent. He had a sumfindings of the court were not approved by the Government, and he has now been im soned for more than a year. He has had since, and there is no assurance that will be tried within any reasonable time think that under all the circumstances it is case where the United States should interfere and demand his release. While my sympathic

case where the United States should interfere and demand his release. While my sympathies have been with the Cubans, I have not heretofore expressed any views on the general question of the war in Cuba.

At this point Mr. Hale of Maine, who was in charge of the Deficiency bill, interposed with an average of the Deficiency bill, interposed with an average of the Deficiency bill, interposed with an average of the Committee on Foreign Relations, which committee, he added, did not need any hurrying up on the Cuban question, as its members were all "one way."

Mr. Herry said he would have closed his remarks by this time if he had not been interrupted. He believed that every American would say that the Spanish authorities in Cubahad no right to take an American citizen, confine him in prison, and deny him a trial.

"The Senator from Maine," Mr. Herry added, "thinks there is no need to hurry about it. But I think there is. The sooner the demand is made for the release of this man the better."

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and the consideration of the Deficiency bill was proceeded with.

The amount appropriated in the bill, as it passed the House, was \$5,166,214; the amount as reported to the Senate was \$7,311,465; the total of increases reported was \$1,340,799, and of reductions \$1,995,548, the net reduction being \$354,749.

The paragraph accepting the invitation of the republic of France to take part in the Paris Exposition of 1900, and providing for the appointment of a special Commissioner, gave rise to a discussion, are Morning informed whe the Commissioner to the President without the Senate being informed whe the Commissioner of 'the high,' at the other and of the commissioner of the special Commissioner of the Senate, and without the Senate being informed whe the Commissioner of 'the high,' at the other and of the

without the Senate being informed who the Commissioner is to be.

When Mr. Thurston represented that, in consequence of "the hitch" at the other end of the capitol, it had been necessary to attach the provision to an appropriation bill, Mr. Morgan withdrew his', objection, with the remark that he stood in the presence of a humiliation, and accepted it along with his friends and colleagues on the other side of the Chamber.

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An amendment to pay an indemnity of \$3,000 for injuries to Christopher Schmidt, a German subject who was shot accidentally at the United States rifle range of Fort Snelling, Minn., was questioned by Mr. Gallinger and was explained by Mr. Hale as an act of international comity. After a long discussion, the general drift of it being in favor of the payment of the indemnity, the amendment was agreed to.

The amendment having been reached which limits the price of armor plate for the three battleships to \$425 a ton, Mr. Butler of North Carolina moved to reduce the limit to \$400 and to give the Secretary of the Navy power, if not able to make contracts at that rate, to establish a Government armor factory and to manufacture the armor plate required. The amendment was passed over until the remainder of the bill is disposed of. Several additional amendments were agreed to, including the following:

To pay out of humane considerations and without regard to the question of liability, to the Italian Government, as full indemnity to the heirs of three Italian subjects taken from jail and lynched in Louisiana in 1996, 86,000.

Appropriating \$20,000 for repairs to building 14, Brooklyn Navy Yard.

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ppropriating \$150,000 for a building for the imminit station at Ellis Island, New York, and to enlarge
biand, the total cost being limited to \$600,000. Amendments for the payment of private claims were offered by Senators White and Foraker, and were resisted by Mr. Hale, who made the point of order that such claims are excluded by the Senate rules as amendments to sppropriation bills. Without action on the point of order, the Deficiency bill went over and the Senate, after a short executive session, adjourned until to-morrow.

#### TARIFF BILL IN THE HOUSE. Vote on Order for Conference, 143 to 104-Mr. Lewis's Diversion.

Washington, July 8.-Immediately after the reading of the journal in the House to-day Mr. James Hamilton Lewis of Washington claimed the floor, but Speaker Reed announced

This was the Tariff bill, presented by Secretary Cox in person, and its receipt was accompanied by applause from Republican members. Mr. Daizell of Pennsylvania, rising while the Secretary was reading, was recognized, and offered for consideration an order from the Committee on Rules for the disposal of the Tariff bill. Mr. Lewis, however, was not to be discouraged. He insisted with characteristic exuberance of complimentary reference and in sistence, and the Speaker heard him make his point at some length. It was that the House was unconstitutional and disorganized, not be ing competent to consider the Tariff bill, havergor itself out of existence by an adjournment sine die." This, he contended, was matter of the highest privilege, affecting the very existence of the House itself, and theretaking precedence of the report of the gentleman from Pennsylvania. He cited in support of his position a ruling made by Speaker

Reed in the Fifty-first Congress.

Passing upon the matter, Speaker Reed said that the present occupant of the chair was far from holding that there were not some questions which took precedence of a report from the mmittee on Rules. Since the rule was adopted making a report of the Committee or Rules always in order, the first Speaker in nower ruled that nothing could intervene to shut out a report of the Committee on Rules. The not satisfied that that ruling was strictly cor rect. But the gentleman from Washington having made his point that the House was not constitutionally in existence, the Speaker said he would overrule it, and the House could procoed to consider the report the state of the respectfully appeal,"
"The Chair declines to entertain the appeal,"

said Speaker Reed.

"Then I move to postpone for ten minutes the report. That motion takes precedence," persisted Mr. Lewis.

"The Chair regrets that the gentleman from Washington did not read the rule under which he claims to be acting."

"The gentleman from Washington regrets that the speaker should make that reflection upon the gentleman from Washington. I did read the rule, but it may be that I differ from the homorable speaker in the construction of it."

"That leeing the case," said bpeaker Reed, "the Chair must give preference to his own view of the rule. [Laughter.]

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Whereupon Mr. Lowis subsided, and the order from the Committee on Rules was read. It provides for humeniate non-concurrence in the senate amendments in gross, and agrees to the conference asked for by the Senate, the conference asked for by the Senate, the conference in be appointed without instructional Mr. McMillin of Tennesses wanted to amend the order by providing for the consideration of the Cuban belligerency resolution to-morrow and of the Bankruptey bill on Saturday. The rule was discussed also by Measrs, Bailey and Swanson of Virginia for the minority, and by Mr. Daizell for the majority. Mr. Bailey defended the action of the Democratic Senators upon the Tariff bill, and criticised the Republican Administration and Congress for its attitude toward Cuba.

"The Republican President," he said, "could find time to send a special ambassador to England, 3,000 miles away, to bear his congratulations to a honorren, but neither he nor a Re-

publican Congress could find time or inclina-tion to send a message to the Cubans, struggling for liberty and freedom at our very doors." [Ap

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The resolution was agreed to—143 to 104.

The bill was laid before the House and Mr. Dingley, Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, moved that the Benate amendments be non-concurred in, and the conference asked by the Senate granted. The motion was agreed to, and the conference on the part of the House announced as follows:

Messrs. Dingley, Payne, Dalsell, Hopkins, and Groavenor, Republican members of the Committee on Ways and Means, and Bailey, McMillin, and Wheeler, Democrats.

The House then proceeded to the execution of the special order setting forth the session to day for the delivery of culogies upon the late Representative W. S. Holman of Indiana. Adversess were made by Steele of Indiana, Catchings of Missouri, Cannon of Indiana, Henderson of Iowa, Cummings of New York, De Armond of Missouri, Cannon of Illinois, Sayers of Texas, Miers of Indiana, McMillin of Tennessee, Bromwell of Ohio, Hunter of Illinois, Robinson of Indiana, Lanham of Texas, Clark of Missouri, Cox of Tennessee, and Wheeler of Alabama. To other Representatives not propared to-day to speak, ten days' leave was given within which to insert their tributes in the Record.

At 5 o'clock the House adjourned until Monday. At 5 o'clock the House adjourned until Mon

TARIFF CONFEREES MEET. epublican Members Settle Bown to Work

Washington, July 8.—Senator Aldrich and his colleagues on the Conference Committee de clare that they will not yield, as the Senate has already yielded more than it should have done but are confident that Chairman Dingley and his associates will be "reasonable," and reced from their attitude on the more important items in dispute. The Senate conferees are of the opinion that the rates fixed by the House are altogether too high, and they object further that the bill as passed by the House will create a large deficiency. By some of the Benators it is fixed as high as \$10,000,000.

Senator Allison, who is Chairman of the Com mittee on Appropriations, thinks that the deficiency will amount to this sum, although he ciency will amount to this sum, although he does not say so for publication. His idea is that the only means by which this prospective deficit can be overcome is by curtailing expenditure for the next fiscal year. Mr. Allison does not deny, however, that it is much easier to talk about economy in public expenditures than to enforce it, and no matter how seriously he may talk about making up the prospective deficit by cutting down expenses, few of his colleagues in either House believe that he will be able to make any material cut in the aggregate of appropriations.

The conferces on the Tariff bill sat for more than three hours this atternoon and made very satisfactory progress on the 872 Senate amendments, although no items of importance in dispute between the two houses were reached. The Democratic conferces were invited into the meeting only as a matter of form, and after a few moments of general conversation withdrew at the intination of their Republican associates that they would follow the precedent set by the conference on the Wilson bill of 1894 and reach an agreement among themselves before calling the Democrats into the conference.

The Republicans then settled down to work in carnest and before adjournment had disposed of a large number of unimportant amendments and cleared the way for serious work tomorrow. Hereafter it is their purpose to hold nightly sessions, and they would have done so to night but that Representative Grosvenor, one of the conferces, gave a dinner to his colleagues on the Ways and Means Committee. not say so for publication. His idea is

GOODS IMPORTED IN BOND.

Duty According to the Tariff Law in Force Arrival at Port of Entry.

WASHINGTON, July 8 .- In accordance with the decision of the Treasury Department at the time the McKinley Tariff bill became a law, Assistant Secretary Spaulding to-day held that Assistant Secretary Sauding to-day ned that goods imported for immediate transportation in bond to interior ports shall be assessed at the rates of duty in the Tariff law in force at the date of their arrival at the port of entry, and not at the interior port.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE DELAYED. Mr. McKinley Adheres to His Intention to Ask

WASHINGTON, July 8.-The failure of the President to send to Congress to-day, in accordance with the intention expressed yesterday at the Cabinet meeting, the message asking author ity for the appointment of a currency commission caused considerable speculation and com ment, the burden of which was that the message would not be submitted at this session.

It was announced at the White House tonight, however, that the message would surely go to Congress, probably on Monday. The President's reason for holding it back to-day was

that it might interfere with the arrangements made in the House to-day for sending the Tariff bill to conference.

Several Senators and Representatives called on the President to talk about the message, and some of them told him that there was no hope of getting action before adjournment and that it might cause a postponement of that desirable end for an indefinite period.

Mr. McKinley told those gentlemen to find out exactly what was likely to happen if the mes-

exactly what was likely to happen if the mes-sage were submitted, and said he would be glad to hear reports from them. He gave no indica-tion, however, of any intention to postpone transmitting it until Congress reassembled in December, and from all accounts appears to be firm in adhering to his original intention.

REVOLT IN URUGUAY.

Insurgents Still in the Field in Spite of Officia

WASHINGTON, July 8 .- A report received by mail at the State Department from the United States Minister to Uruguay says that a party of the Red Cross Society was sent from that place to the scene of an engagement between the Government troops and the insurgents on May 15. They found the wounded of the Government forces on the field, but the insurgent wounded had been removed by their friends.

A later engagement in which the Government admitted a reverse was reported. State Department officials cannot understand, in view of this information, how the Government insists that the insurgents have been driven over the frontier into Brazil. the Red Cross Society was sent from that place

# SOUTHERN WAR CLAIMS.

Bill for the Benefit of Schools, Churche

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Among the bills introduced in the House to-day was one of the Cope of Texas, authorizing the Secretary of War to investigate all claims by churches, schools, libraries, hospitals, and benevolent and char-itable institutions for damages on account of occupation or desiruction of property by United States troops during the war of the rebellion. The Secretary is authorized to report his find-ings to the Auditor for the War Department, with a recommendation for payment, and to use the evidence on ile in the Quartermaster's De-partment and Treasury Department.

## NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED.

Ministers to Greece and Venezuela and United States Judge Tenney on the List.

WASHINGTON, July 8. - These nomination were confirmed by the Senate to-day: William Woodville Rockhill of the District of Columbia, to be Minister and Consul-General to Greece, Roumania, and Servia. Francis B. Loomis of Ohio, Minister to Venez-

Charles V. Herdliska of the District of Colum-Charles V. Herdinska of the Instrict of Columbia, Secretary of Legat on at Vienna.

Ass W. Tenney, United States Judge for the Eastern district of New York.

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Lavis, Associate Justices of the Suprems Court
of Arizona.

Postmasters—New York—Eugene N. Hayes,
Boonville; Barnard Salisbury, Ellicottsville; W.
N. Stowart, Gloversville. Boonville; Barnard Sallbury, Emottavine; w. N. Stowart, Gloversville,
Pennsylvania—Isaac P. Garrett, Lausdowne;
R. P. Higgins, Lewisburg.
Virginla—Frederick Read, Newport News.

Nominations to Be Reported Favorably.

WASHINGTON, July 8 .- The Senate Committee on Commerce has ordered a favorable report on the nominations of John Goodnow of Minnesota. to be Consul-General at Shanghai, and B. H. Warner, Jr., of Maryland, to be Consul at Leipwarner, Jr., of Maryland, to be Consulat Leip-sic. Mr. Goodnow's confirmation was contested by former Senator Washburn of Minnesots, but the committee did not consider the charges pre-ferred by him switcient and the nomination was reported almost unanimously, but one vote— Senator Berry of Arkansas—being cast against the nomines. the nominee.

Mr. Warner's confirmation received favorable action despite the opposition of the Republican Schator from Maryland, Mr. Wellington.

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WU TING PANG TO RE RECALLED. A Pupil of Li Hung Chang to Succeed Him Why the Legation Is to Move.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—From information received at the Chinese Legation to-day, it is learned that Wu Ting Fang, the new Chinese Minister, who has been in this country but two months, is to be recalled some time in August. It is learned that Wu Ting Fang will be transferred to Tokio to succeed Yu Keng, who was formerly Minister at that place. Charges een preferred against Yu Keng, and his conduct of affairs in Japan has been under in vestigation by Li Hung Chang for a consider ble time. It was finally decided to remove him, and he will be replaced by Wu Ting Fang. The latter will be succeeded in this country by Lee King Ye, who is at present Chief Clerk o Foreign Affairs, and is directly under Li Hung Chang. Lee King Ye is a man of large experi ence in diplomatic affairs, and has grown up practically under the tutorship of the great Premier. He is about 50 years old, and has

practically under the tutorship of the great Premier. He is about 50 years old, and has spent many years on the bench as "Tao Tal." or Chief Magistrate, of Ching Kiang. About the time that Minister Fang was sent to this country Ye was summoned by the Emperor to Pekin to take the position of Chief Clerk of Foreign Affairs. As such he took an active part in the investigation of the charges against Yu Keng, and has probably something to do with the transfer of Mr. Fang to Tokio.

In connection with the diplomatic change, the real reason why the Chinese Legation will be changed from the brownstone front on Fourteenth street to the Schneider House at Eighteenth and Q streets is learned.

The agent for the present home of the Chinese Minister, and which has been occupied by the Chinese representative for about four years, has become dissatisfied with the treatment his property has received, and it was his sending in a large bill for damages to the house that caused Mr. Fang's determination to move, and not, as was reported, the deaire to entertain extensively this winter. The details of the alleged inprice to the house have not been made public, but it is averred that the house will have to be completely renovated and redecorated before it can be made habitable.

When the Chinese Legation was removed from the Stewart castle on Dupont circle to its present location Senator Stewart was obliged to expend a large sum in repairing the house before it could be occupied by himself and family. It is understood that Mr. Fang has declined to pay the present bill for damages on the ground that if anybody should pay such a bill it should be his prodecessor, under whose régime the house was occurred. The information has created quite a stir in diplomatic circles here.

### PROMOTIONS IN THE ARMY.

To Be Determined by Actual Professional Fit

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Secretary Alger, at the direction of the President, has prescribed a new system of examination to determine the fitness of army officers for promotion. The order is a

"The rules prescribed by the President will apportion the subjects to members in such a manner as to insure thoroughness in conducting examinations. It should be borne in mind that the actual professional fitness of officers for promotion. Mere cramming is not a desirable fea ture in the examination of mature and generally well-educated men. Boards should so conduct examinations that the qualifications for promo-tion.will.be. Asymptotical by the officer's ability to make practical application of all he has learned rather than the committal to memory of equations and data, which he would under ordinary conditions obtain from books of reference. Cor-rect understanding of theory is indispensable, but should in all cases be coupled with the ability to make practical application of the knowledge.

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"The use an officer has made of his opportunities in the past will be taken into consideration. To this end, when an officer is ordered for examination for promotion, the commanding officer under whom he is serving and the commanding officer of his regiment shall, without further instructions, furnish to the examining board, in writing, any facts relating to any disqualifications through the failure of an officer to make proper use of his opportunities for perfecting himself in his professional duties or otherwise."

### COMMANDER DAVIS HONORED.

to Succeed Commodore Phythian at the Raya

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Commodore R. L. Phytory here on the 18th inst. and placed on the re-His successor will be Commander Charles L. Davis, a brother-in-law of Senator Lodge. Commander Davis is the first officer of his rank who as held so important a detail for years.

These naval orders have been issued: Lieutenant-Commander J. M. Miller is ordered to be New York Navy Yard. Paymaster H. T. Harris is detached from the Nor-Paymaster H. T. Harris is detached from the Nor-folk Newy Yard and placed on waiting orders. Chief Engineer S. P. Ayres is ordered before a re-tiring board. Burgeon D. N. Bertolette is ordered to the marine

These army orders have been issued: Major John G. D. Knight, Corps of Engineers, comeaton.

Leave on surgeon's certificate of disability granted first Lieut. William E. P. French, Third Infantry, in

capt James C. Ayres, Ordnance Department, will make not exceeding twelve visits during the months of July, August, and september, to the works of the Pond Machine Tool Company, Plainfield, on official business pertaining to the inspection of S-inch disap-

pearing gun carriages.

Capt. Sidney E. Stuart, Orduance Department, will proceed to Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, on official business pertaining to the development of smokeless powder for the .45 calibre rife.

COMMANDER MULLAN DISGRACED. Sent to the Foot of the List, to Stay There on

WASHINGTON, July 8 .- The President to-day approved the proceedings and findings in the case of Commander Dennis W. Mullan of the navy, convicted of drunkenness, but commuted the sentence of dismissal as follows, to quote the official indorsement:

"To be reduced in rank so that his name shall be placed at the foot of the list of commanders in the navy and to be suspended from rank and duty on one-half of sea pay for a period of five gers, during which time he shall retain his place at the foot of said list.

Commander Mullan stood lectud on the list of Commander Mullan stood lectud on the list of Commanders and his promotion to a Captainey under ordinary circumstances would have followed the coming retirement of Capt. J. R. Bartlett, who has been found physically disqualified for active service. He now becomes the last on the list of cightly five Commanders and will remain there for five years. This will prevent him from over reaching a higher grade.

NO HITCH IN NEW YORK STATE. Senator Platt Says the Appointments Will Go to

Washington, July 8 .- Senator Platt was at the White House this morning. With him was Henry Tichenor, who will be appointed General Appraiser of the port of New York to succeed his father. Mr. Platt said there is no hitch in the New York appointments, and that they will be sent to the Senate probably this week. They would have gone in yesterday had Secretary Billss been in town, but as the President desired to consult him on one or two names it was de cided to await his return.

Treasury Department Will Not Compromise with Mr. Scruggs.

Washington, July 8.-Assistant Secretary Howell of the Treasury Department to-day informed representatives of Richard Scruggs, the St. Louis merchant who was arrested in New Not your merchant who was arrested in New York with his travelling companion, Langhorne, on a charge of sinuagiling, that he would not compromise the case. He referred the attorneys for the two men to the United States District Attorney in New York, to whose jurisdiction the cases have passed through the action of a United States Commissioner in bolding Scruggs and Langhorne for the Federal Grand Jury.

Medal of Honor for Gen. John M. Wilson Washington, July 8.-A Congressional medal of honor has been awarded to Brig.-Gen. John Wilson, Chief of Engineers, U. S. A. Gen. Wilson, when a Lieutenant of artillery, participated with distinguished gallantry at the battle of Malvern Hill, although he was suffering with illness and was very weak. This won him the medal.

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WASHINGTON, July 8 .- Charles Denby, United States Minister at Pekin, reports to the State Department that a Belgian syndicate has closed a contract to build a railroad from Hankow to Pao Ting Fu. An American syndicate tried to secure the concession, but could not accept the terms offered.

NO BRYANISM FOR THEM. OHIO SOUND-MONEY DEMOCRATA TO

HAVE A STATE TICKET. Conference of Leaders in Columbus Ends to September-Must Petition to Get on the Official Ballet-To Fight John R. McLenn.

COLUMBUS, O., July 8 .- At a conference of the sound-money Democrats of the State held in this city to-day it was decided to place an independent State ticket in the field in opposition to the ticket nominated here a week ago by the Bryan Democracy on a free-silver plat-form. Among those present were Virgil P. Kline of Cleveland, Col. S. K. Donavin of Delsware, Julius Dexter of Cincinnati, C. S. Ashley of Toledo, T. P. Linn, ex-Congressman Joseph H. Outhwaite, James Caren of this city, and S. H. Holding of Cleveland, the two latter being at the head of the State organization; Henry S. Apthorp of Ashtabula, who is associated with ex-Senator Calvin S. Brice in the railroad business, and others of equal prominence. The conference lasted two hours. There was a division of sentiment among those

in attendance as to the advisability of placing an independent ticket in the field, but those who favored such action were largely in the major-ity. Some thought that the most patriotic course to pursue would be to support the Republican State and legislative tickets and continue to do so until Bryanism and Populism had been completely routed. Letters were read from Judson Harmon, late Attorney-General under President Claveland; M. E. Ingalls, President of the Big Four Railroad; Harlan Cleveland, United States District Attorney at Cincinnati; ex-Congressman George E. Seney of Tiffin, ex-Congressman William Haines of Fremont, and many others advising independent action.

A resolution was offered by T. P. Linn of this city, a most active and ardest supporter of true Democracy, directing the State Contral Committee to issue a call for a State convention to be held in this city some time in September, the date to be fixed in the call. There was only one dissenting vote to the adoption of this resolution. Palmer and Buckner received a total of 2,500 votes in this Stale at the Presidential election last year, so that under the law requiring that a party shall poll one-tenth of 1 per cent. of the total vote to maintain a legal standing, it will be necessary for the sound-money Democrats to file a petition with the State Supervisor of Elections containing the signatures of 10,000 persons in order to get a place on the Australian ballot. This leaders say that they will have no more difficulty this year than last in securing this number of signers. They say that the Democratic sound-money vote in the State will reach 50,000.

A lotter was read from W. D. Bynum, Chairman of the National Executive Committee, saying that every assistance would be rendered the movement in Ohio, Indians, Illinois, and Iowa, and that the best speakers in the country would be put to the front, which would indicate that a vigorous campaign will be made.

No action was taken with regard to legislative tickets, but there was no mincing of words that every effort would be made to defeat John R. McLean's candidacy for the United States Sentence of the country would be pated to the field. course to pursue would be to support the Repub-lican State and legislative tickets and continue

MOSQUITO BITE AN ACCIDENT. Death from It Is Covered by an Accident Insurance Policy.

Jerseymen and accident insurance penies, will he interested in the recent decision of a Kentucky court which has an especial per-tinency at this season of the year. The Court of Appeals held that death resulting from the sting of an insect was accomplished by "ex-ternal, violent, and accidental" means, in the sense that those words are understood in an

sense that those words are understood in an accident insurance policy. The court held, moreover, that the sting of the insect is the proximate cause of death, which results from blood poisoning caused by the sting, and that death from such a cause is not the result of "poison in any form or manner" or of "contact with poisonous substances," as those terms are regarded in accident insurance.

The plaintiff in the case was the trustee of a man named Omberg, who was bitten on the toe by a\_mosquito. Blood poisoning soon set in, and when he went to consult a doctor the victim of the bite told him of the manner in which the injury had been received. Subsequently the man died, and the jury before which the case was tried gave a verdict in his favor against the insurance company, which had defended the case on the ground that an injury received in such a manner was not covered by the terms of his policy. The attending physicians testified that death had resulted from the bite, or rather from an injury which the patient had described as a mosquito bite.

Morgan Started to Thrash Her, and He Says I

PHILADELPHIA, July 8 .- Harry Morgan, 28 rears old, who gave his occupation as a waiter nd his address as 1,015 Vine street, was stabbe were quarrelling. Morgan said that he came home shortly before 3 o clock this morning in an intoxicated condition, and when his wife remon-strated with him for keeping her up all night he proceeded to thrash her with his flats. she plucky little woman stood me off as best she could," said Morgan, "but finding that she was no match for my brute strength, she seized a manicure knife which lay upon the bureau and stabbed me with it three times in the upper part of the left arm and shoulder. My wife is 24 years of age and a good little woman. We have been married four years, and it just serves me right."

PICTURES OF DURBANT.

They Will Be Exhibited to Halse Money for Hi

Appeal to the Supreme Court. San Francisco, July 8 .- Murderers will nov compete with pugilists in coining notoriety into dollars through means of animatoscopes and sim ilar devices. Durrant, the medical student un der sentence of death for murdering two girls in a church here, has been photographed in a va-riety of positions at San Quentin Prison, and the films have been sent East to be developed. It is expected that in one mouth they will be ready to exhibit.

exhibit.

The object is to raise money for Durrant's appeal, now before the Federal Supreme Court. To-morrow is the day fixed for Durrant to be hanged, but Gov. Budd is expected to issue a reprieve to-night, as the case cannot be heard by the Supreme Court before September.

Trustee Cocken Appeals.

Theodore Cocheu applied to Justice Gayno in the Supreme Court-in Brooklyn yesterday for in the Supreme Court-in Brooklyn yesterday for a stay of proceedings pending an appeal to the Court of Appeals from the decision of the Appellate Division, which held that Cocheu was not a properly elected trustee of the Trinity M. E. Church. Counsei for the church contended that as Cocheu had had a church trial and had been expelled, he therefore had no standing in court. Justice Gaynor took the papers and reserved decision.

Deputy Collectors to He Taken Out of the Classified Service.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—The Civil Service Com nission has decided to take deputy collectors of internal revenue and of customs out of the classified service. An order carrying this into effect will be issued shortly. Brig.-Gen. Merriam Assigned to the Departmen

WASHINGTON, July 8.-Brig.-Gen. H. C. Merriam, recently promoted, was to-day assigned to command the military department of the Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver Barracks, Washington.

of the Columbia.

The President Commutes the Sentence of a WASHINGTON, July 8 .- The President has com muted to six years the sentence of Joseph Hege man of New York, who was sentenced to the Kings County Penitentiary for eight years for embezzling money order funds.

Gen. Burnett in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 8 .- Gen. Henry L. Burnett, who expects to be appointed United States District Attorney for the Southern dis-trict of New York, arrived in Washington to-night.

Washington, July 8.-Harold L. Leupp of New Rochelle, N. Y., has been appointed a cadet at the Military Academy. Louis T. Kuntzch of Syracuse has been designated as an alternate from the Twenty-seventh district. Navy Paymester Cerwine Dismissed.

Washington, July 8.—Paymaster John Cor-wine was dismissed from the navy to-day by President McKinley. He pleaded guilty to charges of embezziement. Puritan's Fermer Commander to Metire. Washington, July 8.—Capt. J. H. Bartlett of the navy has been recommended for retirement on account of physical disability. He was, until recently, in command of the monitor Puritan.

GOLF.

Otto Hockmoyer Hakes a 100-Yard Hole is One Shot-News Notes Teams from the Racquet and Tennis Club and

the Country Club of Westchester play a match at the Westchester links this afternoon. Still another hole in one stroke is to be recorded. Otto Hockmeyer, playing the home hole at the Staten Island Cricket and Baseball Club links, on Wednesday, made the putting green on the drive, and the ball rolled safely into the cup. The length of the hole is 160 yards, and, as the tee is fully thirty feet lower than the hole, it requires a clever drive to make the neighborhood of the putting green, let alone making the cup.

Competitions for a silver cup and a gold medal begin at the Forest Hill Field Club, Newark, to-morrow. The cup is the gift of President Paul E. Heller, and the medal of Lyn don P. Smith, captain of the Greens Committee. don P. Smith, captain of the Greens Committee.
The best attested scores handed in during the
three weeks will win the prises. The competitions are the first held at the club,
The Wyoming Valley Country Club of Wilkesbarre was defeated by thirty holes in a six-manteam match by the Scranton Country Club on
Saturday.
The Englewood Golf Club team play the home
men at the Fairfield County Golf Club to-mor-

men at the Fairfield County Golf Club to-mor-row,
Although considered almost prohibitory, the bogic score for the extended course at the Shin-necock Hills Golf Club was beaten on Sunday morning by R. B. Wilson, the professional, who played the round with J. Bowers Lee as scorer, Wilson beat the "Colonel" by one hole and one stroke. The scores follow: 

Total .....14 Total ...... During the afternoon a new record was established for the course by Charles F. Watson of the Country Club, who played over the links with a friend, making the eighteen holes in eighty-two strokes. Watson held the record with eighty-four strokes until last month, when T. H. Powers Farr reduced it to eighty-three. Watson's score was as follows:

Utica, July 7.—In the Central New York golf tournament to-day six clubs played. Albany and Utica tied at 40, but in the play of Albany and Utica tied at 40, but in the play of Albany stored three and Utica two. The Otsego club of Cooperatown defeated the Wanoka Club of Trenton, N. Y., 57 to 31. Auburn and Rochester had drawn a bye. In the second round the Otsego club defeated the Albany club 40 to 36. This was a great victory for the Otsego club, as Albany was generally regarded as the stronger. Rochester defeated Auburn, 62 and 23. S. D. Bowers of Otsego made the course in 88, the best yet made on it. For the consolation cup Utica defeated Trenton, 62 and 23. To morrow Rochester and Otsego will flyay, in. the finals for the consolation cup.

The Middle States championship tennis tournament was continued yesterday afternoon at Orange. Owing to the final decision of Clarence Hobart, last year's winner, not to defend his claim to the Middle States trophy on account of the recent death of his father, only one of the semi-final matches was played. The Larned-Whitman match was postponed until this after-noon, and Stevens and Paret furnished the most important match of the day. The scores: Championship Singles.—Semi-final round—Richard Stevens, 8t. George C. C., best J. Parmly Paret, Orange T. C., 5-7, 6-2, 6-60.

Stevena, St. George C. C., beat J. Parmly Paret, Orange T. C., 5-7, 6-9, 6-9, 0.

Championably Doubles.—Preliminary round—J. D. Porbes and Raiph McKitterick beat O. M. Bostwick and E. A. Crowninahieid by default.

First round—C. P. Dodge and Richard Hooker beat J. D. Forbes and Raiph McKitterick, 6-4, 7-5.

Consolation Singles.—Second round—C. P. Dodge, Yalo, beat Irving Griffin, Orange T. C., 5-4, 6-2, Handicap Singles.—First round—W. A. Larned (owe 15-4-6) beat Percy Bradenaw (acratch), 6-4, 6-3.

Second Bound—C. P. Dodge (owe two-sixths) beat G. P. Sheldon, Jr. (owe four-sixths), 6-4, 7-5; G. L. Wyeth (secratch) beat E. A. Stroud (four-sixths), by default; Raiph McKitterick (scratch) beat Wilbur Kyle (two-sixths), 6-4, 6-3, 4-5, 6-4; L. E. Ware (owe four-sixths) beat McKitterick (scratch) b

man (owe four-sixths) beat W. A. Larned (owe 10 4-6) by default.

Third Round—D. P. Davis (owe four-sixths) beat L.

K. Ware (owe four-sixths), 6-2, 7-9, 6-2; M. D.

Whitman (owe four-sixths) beat O. M. Bostwick (owe
two-sixths), 6-3, 6-4. Syracuse, July 8.—The preliminary round of the lawn tennis tournament which is being played upon the courts of the Sedgwick Farm Lawn Teanis Club closed this afternoon. The heat was so intense as to make playing difficult. E. I. White of Syracuse, formerly champion of Cornell, was compelled for this cause to default won a set and games stood even in the thirt. Edwin P. Fischer of New York is playing in splendid form and will probably take first place. Alexander D. Jenney of Syracuse, who two years ago represented Princeton, won from R. D. Little of New York. The sore:

tle of New York. The wore:

Fischer beat Smith, 6-0, 6-0; Thurber beat A. P.

Hawes, 4-0, 6-1, 6-0; Fincke beat Randall, 6-1,
6-3; Jenney beat Little, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3; Wright
beat Burduck, 6-3, 6-1; White defaulted to Peckham, Whitman defaulted to Neely, and CrouchGaulted to Weed.

The St. Bernard Club of New Orleans Out for

Hig Fistic Matches. If Dan Ryan, who came here from New Orleans especially to arrange matches for his club, the SL Bernard A.C., which is an offshoot of the famous Olympic Club of New Oricans, where Jim Corbett beat John L for the championship, adheres to the plans already mapped out, the South will be the scene of some stirring fistic battles in the near future. Hyan, who is a shrewd fellow, with a keen eye to business, gave a good idea yesterday of what the club intends to do. He said that the club will arrange natches limited to twenty-five rounds, and that h believes it will make a bid in the near future for Fitz-simmons and Corbett, if the two finally come together again.
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The present building of the St. Rernard A. C. is inadequate, and consequently workmen are now busily
engaged completing a large structure which, when
mished, will easily hold 10,000 people. It will be
ready for occupancy, Ryan says, about Aug. 10. Ryan
will remain in town about a week longer. He has already hadde argangements to have the club rapresented in the North and the first thing done will be
to match kio Lavigne and Jack Everhardt. Everhardt is quite a favorite in the South, and he thinks
the match would be a big drawing card. He will see
Saio Fitzpatrick to-day and clinch the meeting, by an
says that he may not dicker for McCoy and Crestion
for the present. He is considering the advisability of
matching Frank Erne and Spike Sullivan instead.

The Unknown Gun Club held its regular monthly

ive bird shoot at Dexter Park yesterday afternoon ander the most favorable weather conditions. Alhough the birds were fast, no less than four members out of the fifteen present managed to kill straight The most exciting feature of the day was the match shooting between Dr. Schwartz and John Knebel, resulting in a victory for the laster in the first eventand a draw in the second. Summarics:

First Event—Regular monthly club aboot at seven
the birds each, for monthly cash and vearly merchandles prizes; handleap rises. 80 yards boundary—
Dr. Schwartz. 28 yards, 7; John Akhurst. 26 yards. 7;
William A. Sanos. 86 yards, 7; Henry Knebel, 8r.
20 yards, 7; Patrick J. Sweeney, 20 yards, 6; Mawart
A. Yroome, 29 yards, 6; John H. Knebel, 22 yards,
6; Henry Boemmermann. 25 yards, 6; William E.
Skidmore, 26 yards, 6; John H. Knebel, 22 yards,
6; Henry Roemmermann. 25 yards, 6; Yiliam
Kyrank thert, 25 yards, 8; William Ahrens, 21 yards,
6; Yards, 3; Hitchard Timke, 26 yards, 3; John Breitkoff, 25 yards (guest), 8; Richard Smith, 25 yards, 3;
Second Event—Sweepstakos at three three birds each,
handleap rises, 80 yards boundary; 51 entrance, birds
extra; three moneys—Dr. Schwartz, 30 yards, 3;
Sands, 28 yards, 3; H. Knebel, 8r. 25 yards, 3;
Knebel, 22 yards, 3; Hoemmermann, 25 yards, 0;
Third Event—Sane conditions—Dr. Schwartz, 8;
Sands, 3; Hoemmermann, 3; J. Knebel, 2; Ibert, 2;
Yourth Event—Match between same men, 30 yards
rise, 80 yards boundary—Dr. Schwartz, 1. Both withdrew on second round.

Fifth Event—Match between same men, 30 yards
rise, 80 yards boundary—Dr. Schwartz, 2. Knebel, 2; Dr.
Schwartz, 1. Both withdrew on second round.

Fifth Event—Match between same men, 30 yards Warren H. Thompson of the New Utrecht Gun Club entertained a number of his friends yesterday after noon at Middle Island, L. I., in clay bird shooting First Event—Ten clay birds each, known traps and angles, for three merchandisc prizes.—J. Butler, 5-

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From the Miller stock:

Thomas Risley, 5; W. Ruland, 3; Leon Edwards, 3 G. Birdsall, 3; O. Randall, 3; Joe Risley, 3; O. Van Horn, 2; S. Thompson, 0; Edward Pfeiffer, 0; W. Still, 9. Shoot-off for first prize at five birds each—Butler, 3 T. Risley, 1. Shoot-off for third prize—Ruland, 4 Birdsall, 3; Edwards, 1; Joe Hisley, 0; Randall with Birdsali, 5; Edwards, 1; drew. Second Event-Sweepstakes at ten targets each, known traps and angles.—Birdsall, 4; J. Rieley, 4; T. Risley, 4; Butler, 2; Van Horn, 2; Edwards, 1; Ru land, 1; Thompson, 1; Van Wash, 0, and withdrew is fifth round.

Whist.

PUT-IN-BAY, July 8 .- The whist players are now about two-thirds of the way to the finish and making a hot fight for the various trophies and prizes. At the end of the eighth round for the Hamilton trophy the Philadelphia Whist Club is still in the lead, with seven and a half wins not having lost a match and tied but one The Chicago duplicate and Walbrook of Baltimore are tied for second place, with five and a half each, Brooklyn, Wayne, and Indianapolis being third with four and a half. The Brooklyn being third with four and a half. The Brooklyn team started off rather badly, but are feeling much better to-day after defeating the very strong team of the Minneapolis Whist Club.

In the matches for the challenge cup Albany is still first with a trick score of 581, the American Whist Club of Boston being second with 590. The Toledo Whist Club is only three tricks belief.

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In the Minneapolis pair contest the Toledo
Whist Club still leads, with Dartmouth and
Dayton close up. The pair from the Carlton
Club in Brooklyn are seventh. Henriques of
New York played as a substitute for Toledo last
night and made high score. In the open events
the entries are very large. Last night the
Cincinnati Club four, Diarmid, Johnson, James,
and Emerson won the second progressive made. Cincinnati Club four, Diarmid, Johnson, James, and Emerson, won the second progressive match for teams of four. The Top-of-Nothing Club did not play, but this afternoon they went that the third match for fours and won with ease, making top score for both tricks and matches. The team was the same as before: Mrs. Waterhouse and Mr. Fletcher of Boston, Miss Schmidt of Washington, and R. F. Foster of New York. This team is the talk of the congress and is attracting wide attention to The Sun game, as they have made the top score in every match they have played.

A series of weekly ladies' day fêtes, with appropriate auxiliary entertainment in the line of athletic sport, was inaugurated yesterday afternoon on the New Jersey Oval at Bergen Point by the members of the New Jersey Athletic Club. The athletic diversion comprised the first of five sets of games, open only to members of the organization. The trio of events de-

members of the organization. The trio of events decided yesterday were a pole vault, a mile waik, and a
100-yard run. The summaries of these events follow:
Pole Vault for Height, Handicap—Won by Philip
Moore, scratch, with a vault of 9 feet 6 Inches; R. S.
Gale, 9 inches, second, 9 feet; T. J. Graham, third, 1
foot, 8 feet 9 inches.

100-Yard Run. Handicap—First heat won by
Charles A. Suller, scratch; Philip Moore, 4 yards, secoud. Time, 10 4-5 seconds. Second heat won by W.
A. Whyte, 4 yards; W. B. Brister, 2 yards, second,
Time, 10 4-5 seconds. Pland heat won by Charles A.
Sulzer, scratch; W. A. Whyte, 4 yards, second; Philip
Moore, 4 yards, third. Time, 10 3-5 seconds.
One-Mile Waik, Handicap—Won by Louis Liebgold,
scratch; James Prazer, 5 seconds, second; R. S. Gale,
I minute, third. Time, 7 minutes 8 seconds.
The second weekly handicap competition, held by
the members of the Knit-kerbocker Athletic Ciut, unmary: Throwing Twelve-Pound Hammer-Won by D. Reuss, scratch, 114 feet; J. Stuart, 10 feet, 105 feet 10 inches, second; J. T. Fitzgerald, 21 feet, 108 feet nuss, acranos, J. T. Fitzgeram, e. J. Jinches, econd; J. T. Fitzgeram, e. J. Jinches, third.
1200 'arri Dash-Won by S. Syme, S yards; Wash-ourn, errich second; S. K. Thomas, 10 yards, third.

Time, 38 1-5 seconds.

Time, 38 1-6 seconds.

J. T. Fitzgerald, 1by feet, 20 feet, 70 feet, 70 feet, 70 feet, 70 feet, 20 feet, 2 Where Will Yale and Princeton Play? The fact that Yale and Harvard have agreed to play their football game at Cambridge next fall leaves a hard problem for Yale and Princefall leaves a hard problem for Yale and Prince-ton to solve. Yale is offering the argument to the Tigers that, as the Harvard game will be played away from New Haven, Princeton should agree to play on the Yale Field. The Jerseymen, however, having won the football championship, are in a position to dictate, and if they carry their point Yale will be compelled to play on Nassau's field. In case Yale should refuse to do this, a breach between the two colleges might follow.

Gossip of the Ring.

Joe Hopkins wants another contest with Frank Erne. Will Sam Fitzpatrick kindly call at this office to-tight at 7 o'clock? Wakefield, N. Y.—He was middle weight and heavy weight champion of the world. T.H. K., Jersey City.—He was born in Australia, July 26, 1868, and stands of feet Linch.

M. H., Syracuse, N. Y.—No; he received quite a lot of information from Bob Fitzsimmons regarding the A fine boxing card is slated for decision to-m night at the Greenwood Athletic Cinb's arens of Twenty-lifth street, near Third avenue, Brooklyn. Ale Ulliman who fought Mysterious Bliry Smith recently and Kid McCoy, may meet in a limited-round bout at one of the ciubs up the State next month Ulliman has quite a record, and balls from Baltimore Jack Burke of New Orleans, who is in town, wants o fight Jack McAuttffe a limited number of rounds, turse has the record of surviving, in one of the outself contests under Marquis of Queensberry rules. He fought Andy Bowen 110 rounds.

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The prospect of Joe Bernstein and ben Jordan meeting tedror the National Sporting Club this year is rather alim. The club, it was learned yesterday, only wants two matches up to Jan. I, and so far the battles have been practically made. Hernst-In may get a chance later on. Bernstein and Australian Hilly Murphy lave been matched to box before the St. Bernsrd. A. C. of New Orleans on Aug. 6. They will go twenty rounds.

Hiram Goldstein of huffalo and Joe Youngs fought twenty-five hard rounds as Buffalo before the Olympic A. U. on Wednesday night. Twenty five hourselpeuple were present. Youngs and Goldstein coashed at 128 pounds. Youngs, who is only 1 years of age, proved kinself to be a game fighter. He had strength and grit, while doddstein round, the Himit, the decision was a draw. Youngs was severely pumpled.

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Was a draw. Youngs was severely punished.
Owing to the fact that Soily Smith has decided to fight Johnny Griffin at San Francisco, he will not be permitted to fight Peddler Paimer in England. The National Sporting Chib does not permit anybody matched under its singless to fight elsewhere. Br. Ordway told a reporter of Tile Sex yestenday had be may accure have Suillivan to meet Paimer. Suffixan wants to face Paimer at 116 peunds for 52 and a shie. Ordway has an appointment with Suillivan's representative to-day, and he expects to bring about a meeting.

Charles ("Kid") McCoy called at Tun Sys office last night and said that he had decided to postpone his trip to han Francisca and has offered his service to the Pracident of the Mine Workers' tailon, whose members are now on strike. McCoy wired him to that effect, saying that he would meet any man at 158 pounds in the world, or would give an exhibition any time within a month, the whole proceeds to go to the striking inhers. He leaves the selection of a place entirely with them. He says he expects a prompt reply accepting his offer.

P. S. Smith.—The referee had no right to call "ful." A referee has no right to interfere until appealed to for a de teion. He should not volunteer alvace or opinions. Ordinarily a player is required to keep but one toe on the ground in order to escape a penalty for a foul. The siandard rules do not require that both heel and toe should be on the floor. The game in dispute should certainly be played over, in view of the circumstances cited. WOODBURY NEW W. AND THE R. N. Y.

SYCE LEADS THE FLEET. FIRST SQUADRON RUN OF THE AT-LANTIC TACHT CLUB.

Fred Hoyt's Sloop in the Van from Start to Finish of the Twenty-one Mile Sail to Black Bock Harbor -- Other Winners Are the Colonia, Gaviota, Sistac, and Vorant II. BRIDGEPORT, July 8 .- The fleet of the Atlantic Yacht Club, which is cruising to the eastward, arrived at Black Rock Harbor as sunset to-day. The broad bay presented quite a holiday appearance, the handsome clubhouse of the Bridgeport Yacht Club being crowded with yachtsmen attired in white duck, while the comen were arrayed in every variety of nautical costume. A grand display of fireworks tonight from the shore was only an incident to the magnificent pyrotechnic display from Commodore Adams's flagship and a number of other

vessels in the squadron.

It is to be regretted that the wind was not a very strong factor in the sail from Riverside, but the first squadron run was not devoid of interest. The result of the day's race proved something of a surprise to the knowing ones, who expected, as a matter of course, that the Colonia would lead the yachts at the home mark. Such, however, was not the case, as Fred Hoyt's fiver Syce showed the way, and actually went over the course in less time than Commodore Postley's big schooner. Sam Sweet's cutter, which defeated Commodore Guy Standing's Nirvana yesterday, continued with the fleet and made a creditable showing. The Sachem did not go the course for the reason that the Com-modore wanted to be at his anchorage before colors. The race between L. J. Callanan's Eclipse and Col. Austen's Gaviote was a close one, and the latter was a victor by a small margin. The Sistae, owned by John Rhodes of New Bedford, covered herself with glory by defeating an excellent field of yachts with no mean reputation for speed, and Mr. Rhodes lifted his hab in acknowledgement of the salute as the yacht

dashed over the finish line.

Colors were made from the flagship Sachem, anchored off Riverside, promptly at 8 o'clock this morning, and the gun was answered from the Riverside clubhouse. Far out on the surface of the Sound the water glistened like a mirror, without the faintest indication of a breeze. Half an hour later the blue peter, which was run up into the starboard shrouds of the Sachem, signalled "Prepare to get under way." Æolus, however, still kept far away to the southward. Shortly before 10 o'clock the Regatta Committee's steamer went out to the starting line, which was near the red buoy off Greenwich Point. The prizes for the various classes ranged in value from \$25 to \$40, and in addition Commodore Postley offered two prizes, valued at \$100 each, for sloops and schooners. The Syce, Eclipse, and Gaviota gave double time allowance to the other singlemasted vessels, while the Colonia allowed the same to the Sachem and Priscilla. The course was to an imaginary line drawn between Pen-

field Reef beacon and the committee steamer, anchored about 100 feet to the southeast, competing yachts to cross the Sound and round the red and black striped buy off Eaton's Neck, leaving it on the port side, a distance of twenty-one miles.

Owing to the absames of wind the start was delayed until 11:30 Twelft, when't the preparatory signal sounded across the waters, at which hour there was a gentle summer zephyr sauntering along from the south-southeast. Ten minutes later, simultaneous with a blast of the whistle, the sloops received the signal to cross the line. The Syce slipped away within thirty seconds after the blast of the whistle, breaking out a baby jib topsail a moment before she drifted across. Siste was close upon her weather quarter, with Akista Infling still closer to the windward end of the line. The Eurybia was off to leeward, but all were within ten seconds of each other. Awa was the next boat to go over, about three lengths astern and in the wake of the Syce. She was followed in turn by the Vorant II., Edolon, Voiusia, Volante, Wideawake, Tiger, Eclipse and Gaviota. The last four were so badly handicapped that they followed in the wake of the schooners, which were officially started at 11:50 ociock.

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All the sloops went over on the starboard tack. The direction of the wind made it a beat to Eaton's Neck and a reach with the wind on the starboard beam to the beacon. The schooners started in the following order: Priscilia, Colonia, Sachem, and Nirvana. The Priscilia was to the windward on the starboard tack, while the Colonia slipped across close under her stern on the port tack. The latter just caught the first puffs of the new breeze that came up from the southward. The Sachem followed, with booms to starboard, after drifting backward on the flood tide for nearly ten minutes, while the Nirvana was nearly ten minutes, while the Nirvana was nearly ten minutes, while the Nirvana was nearly ten minutes later crossing the line. There was hardly wind enough to give steerage way to the big yachts under the Connecticut shore, and the fleet pointed out toward deeper water, where a nice little breeze rippled the surface of the Sound. It was so light, however, that all the yachts did not cross the Sound. A few of the Corinthian skippers preferred to sail directly up to Black Rock and forego the prize rather than spend a night on the Sound.

The Syce led the fleet from start to finish. She passed the spar off Eaton's Neck about 3 o'clock. The Colonia and Syce have each won a leg in their respective classes for the Postley Cup. also

passed the spar off Eaton's Neck about 3 o'clock. The Colonia and Syce have each won a leg in their respective classes for the Postley Cup, also a leg each for the prizes for the winners of the greatest number of equadron runs throughout the cruise, as well as the prize for 'he squadron run of the day. The yachts finished in a fine southerly breaze, that had it continued all day would have made a glorious race instead of practically a drifting match. They were timed at the end as follows: at the end as follows:

at the end as follows;
Syce, 5:38:45; Eurylia, 6:11:20; Sachem, 6:20:80;
Colonia, 6:45:55; Sistae, 8:50:45; Gaviota, 7:01:40;
Ecopse, 7:00:03; Eddolon, 7:06:25; Vorant II., 7:00:50;
Volusia, 7:05:45; Awa, 7:12:13; Akista, 7:16:55; Nirvann, 7:50:50; Priscilla, 7:33:55; Tiger, 7:59:10. The following summary tells the story of the CLASS 1-ECHOONERS.

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The winners are: Colonia, Syce, Gaviota, Sistae, and Vorant H.
The schedule for to-morrow is to New London,
if there is sufficient wind to make the run,
Otherwise the fleet will make Morris Cove and
anchor over night.

Interinke Vacht Racing. Pur-In Bay, O., July 8 .- Light east wind prevailed

throughout the inter-lake races to day. The events were the most interesting of the most. There were sixteen starters. The course was five miles to leeward and return, twice around, for boats 37 feet and over. In the race for the 42 feet boats the results were: 

BIRMINGHAM, July 8. - The American cricketers resumed their English series of games here to-day, having Warwickshire, with its array of professional talent, as opponents. The home team ran up a total of 290 runs, and against this the Americans have put on 79 for two wickets. WARWICKSHIRE.

Santali, b. F. H. Clark hyrne, c. Bates, b. Bally Lilley, c. Wood, b. F. at Clark Diver, b. Bally Law, b. King Whitaman, c. Pausa, b. Batty GENTLEMEN OF PHILADELPHIA.

Total. RUNS AT THE FALL OF EACH WICKET.

Warw'shire.22 22 50 10.1 176 231 263 283 268 208 Philadel'is...14 44